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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT PEKING 297, SENT SECSTATE 20 FEB 76:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING WPWOU

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NIXON, RICHARD M.) CH US

SUBJECT: VISIT TO PRC OF FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON:
INVITATIONS FROM CHINESE

1. MFA PRTOCOL OFFICE TOOK INITIATIVE MORNING FEB 20 TO
INVITE USLO TO BE AT AIRPORT FOR FORMER PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL
FEB 21 AT 8:20 PM. WE HAVE INFORMED MFA THAT ACTING CHIEF
AND ONE OR TWO OTHERS (PROBABLY ECON CHIEF THOMAS AND WIFE)
WILL GREET MR. NIXON.

2. EARLY ASTERNOON FEB 20 PROTOCOL OFFICE TELEPHONED US TO
INVITE "TEN PLUS" SENIOR USLO DIPLOMATS AND WIVES TO ATTEND
WELCOME BANQUET SUNDAY NIGHT AND CULTURAL EVENT MONDAY NIGHT.
CHINESE HAVE THUS NOW TAKEN INITIATIVE TO WHICH PEKING 250,
PARA 3B ADDRESSED BUT ABOUT WHICH STATE 39739 LEFT DEPARTMENT'S
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3. WE MUST REPLY TO CHINESE BY MOR ING FEB 21 PEKING TIME.

UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUIITS OTHERWISE, WE WILL INFORM MFA THEN THAT ACTING CHIEF AND THREE USLO COUNSELORS AND WIVES (A TOTAL OF SEVEN) ACCEPT INVITATION TO BOTH BANQUET AND CULTURAL EVENT. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS NUMBER IS ADEQUATE TO AVOID COMPLICATING RELATIONS HERE WITH CHINESE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY 1000 AM FEBRUARY 221
PEKING TIME ON USLO PARTICIPATION IN BANQUET AND CULTURAL EPENT.
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